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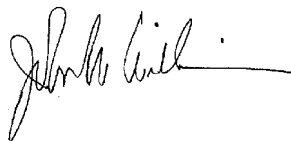
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice FI-2549

For: FAS and FSA Employees, except Overseas Employees

Maximum Per Diem Rates for Continental U.S. (CONUS)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Announcing Revised Rates

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Background

GSA published a final rule in the Federal Travel Register, Amendment 109 that revised the maximum per diem rates for CONUS.

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**Significant
Changes**

The revised rates:

- increase/decrease the maximum per diem rates in certain existing per diem localities
- add new per diem localities and remove a number of previously designated per diem localities
- create a new \$50 M&IE rate for 15 different CONUS locations
- are effective October 1, 2002 and apply to all temporary duty travel performed on or after that date.

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Disposal Date

October 1, 2003

Distribution

All FAS and FSA employees, except overseas employees; State Offices relay to County Office employees with Farm Loan Teams

1 Announcing Revised Rates (Continued)

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Information on Revised Per Diem Rates

The revised per diem rates can be accessed at either of the following:

- GSA website at **www.policyworks.gov/perdiem**
- FMD's homepage at **www.fsa.usda.gov/dam/fmd**, under "FSA Travel and Credit Card Information".

Note: This provides a direct link to the GSA website.

State Offices are responsible for ensuring that County Offices and farm loan teams receive the revised per diem rates.

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Contact

Address questions about this notice as follows:

- County Offices shall contact the State Office
 - State Offices shall contact EDSO
 - all other offices shall contact FMD at 703-305-1408.
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